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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expofed for fale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water ftreets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the fale.

The bufinefs of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the fubfcriber, he informs the Public, that the ftore will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and felling fuch articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewife offers his fervices in tranfacting any kind of Commiffion Bufinefs,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

PROPOSALS

FOR PUBLISHING, BY SUBSCRIPTION,

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE,

UNDER THE TITLE OF

THE TOWN & COUNTRY MAGAZINE;

To contain the Literature, Hiftory, Policies, Arts, Manners and Amufements of the Age.

Simul et jucunda & idonea dicere vitæ.

"He is by no means to be accounted ufelefs or idle, who has ftored his mind with acquired knowledge, and who can detail it occafionally to others, who have lefs leifure or weaker abilities." Dr. JOHNSON.

By WILLIAM BLACK.

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February 15.

THE SUBSCRIBER

OFFERS FOR SALE

HIS LAND and MILLS, in Madifon County, Virginia, confifting of a manufacturing mill, 40 feet fquare, three ftories high. She runs two pair of ftones at prefent, and the third nearly ready; turns with overfhot water-wheels, and has from 20 to 25 feet head and fall; his country grift worth about 100l. a year—Alfo a faw-mill, 60 by 14 feet; all of which are new, and in good repair.—The mills and land on the never failing ftream the Robertfon River, and in the heart of a rich farming country, where from 15 to 20,000 bufhels of wheat may be obtained with eafe, and within 60 miles of Frederickfburg, and 90 of Alexandria and the City of Waffhington. Convenient to the mill is good ftore houfe, entirely new. There are on the land three other houfes, which ferve for millers, coopers, &c. to live in. The land abounds with fprings of excellent water, well fituated for a diftillery or tanyard; either of which might be carried on to advantage. One half of the purchafe money will be expected when poffeffion is given, and the other half in three annual payments. Merchants' drafts at fhort fight, on any of the Northern Towns, will be accepted as Cafh. For further particulars apply to the fubfcriber, on the premifes.

L. BARNES, jun.

Madifon, 8th January, 1800.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the fubfcriber living in Baltimore, on the night of the 12th inftant, a negro wench named KITTY, about 26 years of age, well made, and of a yellow complexion. Her drefs cannot be defcribed, as fhe took with her a bundle containing five different fuits, together with two hats and a fcarlet cloak—She is a very likely woman, and exceeding artful, but rather modeft and has little to fay. She formerly lived with Mr. James M'Crea, of Alexandria, and it is expected fhe is lurking about the town. Whoever fecures her in any gaol, fo that I get her again, fhall be entitled to the above reward. Any perfon harboring or carrying off faid wench, may depend on being profecuted to the utmoft rigour of the law.

HENRY M'GOUGH.

February 15.

TO BE SOLD,

A likely, ftout Negro Man,

about 23 years of age, and a good field-work. Enquire of the Printer.

January 28. tf

TREES & QUICKS.

TO BE SOLD, AT MOUNT VERNON,

By the Subfcriber,

SOME hundreds of grafted Apple Trees, a quantity of Lombardy Poplar do. fome of which are 9 feet high, fome thoufands of Honey Locufts fit to plant for hedge rows, and 12 or 15 thoufands of Quicks of the beft white Hawthorn, which were imported from Britain more than 18 months ago, and now in perfection to plant in hedge rows. The whole, or any part thereof, will be fold on reafonable terms, and as the prefent feafon is the time for planting, the fooner application is made the better. The Gardener at Mount Vernon will fhew them.

JAMES ANDERSON.

February 12.

TO WAGGONERS, WOODCUTTERS, &c.

YOU are hereby forewarned, at your peril, to cut or carry away any Wood, of any kind whatfoever, from the land late his Excellency Gen. Waffhington's, lying on Four Mile Run, and by him willed to me. Mr. Jacob Baniz, near the premifes, has full power to take cognizance of all trefpaffes committed thereupon, and offenders will be punifhed with the utmoft rigour of the law.

GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.

February 12. 3t

NOTICE

To the Officers of the 60th Regiment.

THE Committee appointed to make the proper arrangements for the Procefſion on the 22d inftant having, very politely, expreffed to me their wifh and defire, that the Officers of the 60th Regiment fhould join the Procefſion in Alexandria, and that they, under that hope, had given them a place in the arrangement, I have therefore thought proper to give the feveral Officers this notice, being fully perfuaded that they will moft cordially embrace every opportunity in joining their fellow-citizens in honorably paying every tribute of refpect to the immortal memory of General WASHINGTON, our Chief, our Neighbour and Brother Soldier. It is expected the officers will appear in full uniform, and with fide arms, by nine o'clock, on the 22d.

CHARLES LITTLE,
Lieut. Col.

Fairfax, February 11.

R. T. Hooe & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

From Hamburg, by the fchooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and

HAVE FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Heffian Linens, Britannias, Platillas and Bagging.

They have likewife on hand a few bales of Britifh Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Molaffes.

Alexandria, January 25, 1800. tf

Thompfon & Veitch

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the brigs Fanny, from London, and George, from Liverpool,

Fall Goods;

Alfo, 8, 10 and 20d. Nails.

October 17.

Roberts & Griffith

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

6000lb. Green Coffee
50001b. New Orleans Cotton
30 Cafks Malaga Wine
60 Boxes Mufcadell Raifins
20 Boxes mould Candles
10 Cafks 3d. and 4d. cut nails
25 Quarter Cafks nice imported Gun powder.
Patent Shot, B. B. B. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
30 Boxes Real Spanifh Segars.
Imperial, hyfon, young hyfon, hyfon-fkin, fouchong and bohea teas, in quarter chefts
Loaf and brown fugar
Molaffes, rum, brandy
A few kegs ground ginger
Hard and foft fhelled almonds in facks and kegs
Pepper, pimento and nutmegs
Madder, allum, copperas, brimftone and fig blue
Indigo, Carolina and Spanifh
Salt and faltpetre
Writing & wrapping paper, &c.

December 10. ediw—16w.

Hay in Bundles

FOR SALE BY

W. HARTSHORNE & SON.

December 21,

For Freight or Charter

To Charleſton or other Southern Port,

The Schooner

ADAMANT,

AARON PRATT, Maſter,

Burthen about 700 barrels. She is an excellent ſtaunch veſſel, packet built, with good accommodations for paſſengers.

Apply to the Maſter on board, at Harper's Wharf, or J. G. LADD.

For Sale, on board ſaid veſſel,

30 Barrels of Tanners' Oil.

Apply as above.

January 9, 1800.

For Sale,

The Schooner

POLLY,

Burthen 600 barrels, a ſtout veſſel, and ſail failers; will be delivered in complete order, ready for ſea. Apply to

R. & J. HAMILTON.

ALSO,

12 Tons of Logwood,

Received by ſaid veſſel from New Providence.

January 25.

Valuable Jacks & Jennets

FOR SALE.

Will be ſold, for ready Money,

At Mount Vernon Mill,

On the 5th day of March, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

A Number of valuable JACKS and JENNETS, ſuperior in ſize and ſtrength to any in the United States. Moſt of the Jennets are with foal by the imported Jack, Knight of Malta. Gentlemen wiſhing to purchaſe, it is preſumed will be anxious to avail themſelves of this opportunity.

Alſo will be offered for Sale,

A valuable STUD-HORSE, remarkable for his beauty and ſtrength.

THE EXECUTORS.

February 10. tdſ

REMOVAL.

THE Subſcriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,

A variety of

Seaſonable Goods,

CONSISTING OF

Coarſe and fine cloths
Kerſeymeres and ſwanſdowns
Flannels, baizes, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thickſets, and corduroys
Worſted, cotton, and ſilk hoſe
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muſlins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons aſſorted
Iriſh and German linens
Oſtrich and bunch feathers
A general aſſortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf ſugar

An elegant aſſortment of

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.

as uſual,

And a variety of other articles,

ALSO

A Forte Piano,

a little out of repair, to be ſold very low.

A. G. CAZENOVE.

December 21.

THE Subſcriber being ſolicitous to diſcharge the obligations he is under, begs thoſe who have had dealings with him, as well in the year 1798, when Cumberland Wilſon was in the buſineſs, as ſince the expiration of that year, to come forward and diſcharge their reſpective balances. All thoſe outſtanding on the 20th inſtant, will be put in ſuit. He likewiſe reminds thoſe indebted to the eſtate of C. Wilſon, late of this place, that no longer indulgence can be given, it being neceſſary to bring the affairs of the eſtate to a cloſe as ſoon as poſſible.

He has on hand a conſiderable Stock of DRY GOODS, which he will ſell at reduced prices, for Caſh or Produce.

JAMES LORIMER.

Dumfries, February 8, 1800. 3w

☞ WANTED to Hire—A Negro Woman who can Cook, Waſh, and Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be ſold, at Public Vendue, on the fourth day of March next, agreeably to the act of Congreſs, Three Caſes of HATS, marked A G, and numbered 5 and 8—imported in the ſhip Felicity, John Barrowdale, Maſter, from Liverpool.

CHAS SIMMS, Collector.

February 13. 3w1aw

THE Creditors of W. HARTSHORNE & SON are reſpectfully informed that a particular ſtatement of their affairs and propoſals for paying of their debts, are lodged with JOHN DUNLAP, who will ſhew them to any Creditor who may call—Thoſe who think proper will pleaſe to ſignify their aſſent by ſigning the propoſals—Thoſe who have accounts unſettled will call on us and have them adjuſted.

February 13. tf

American Manufactory.

The ſubſcribers offer for ſale a quantity of

WINDOW GLASS,

from the Boſton Manufactory, of different ſizes. The quality of which is ſuperior to that imported.

DAVID POLOCK & Co.

N. B. They will have a conſtant ſupply of this article, and will furniſh any quantity of (ſizes) from 6 by 8, to 12 by 18, and any that may be wanted larger, can be cut at the manufactory and will be ſupplied by orders being left with the ſubſcribers.

Aug. 20.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

By Joſiah Faxon & Co.

A general Aſſortment of

SHOES:

Amongſt which are ladies' kid, Morocco and leather ſlippers; gentlemen's fine ſhoes and pumps of the firſt quality, equal to any country made; women's ſtuff and ſtarch ſhoes and ſlippers; miſſes' Morocco and leather ſlippers; boys' fine and coarſe ſhoes; children's Morocco and leather ſhoes.

ALSO,

1600 Buſhels of Lymington Salt, ſuitable for the fiſheries
Rhode Iſland and Boſton lime, freſh from the kilns
Beef in barrels
Shad and herrings in barrels
Malaga wine in quarter caſks
Mould and dipt candles
Sugar boxes and fitters
Loaf ſugar
Coffee in bags
Weſt India rum
Gin in caſes
Powder and ſhot;

All of which will be ſold on reaſonable terms.

January 21. 3w

☞ NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Eſtate of ANDREW WALES, deceaſed, will pleaſe to call and pay the amount to the Executors; and any that have accounts againſt the ſaid eſtate will pleaſe preſent them, legally proved, that the buſineſs may be brought to a cloſe as ſoon as poſſible.

THO'S VOWELL, jun.
JOHN BOYER, } Ex'rs.

February 8. 3m

George-Town, February 6, 1800.

THE Preſident and Directors of the Potomak Company will hold a Board on Friday the 14th and Saturday the 15th inſt. at the Union Tavern, in George-Town, for the purpoſe of examining and liquidating all unſettled claims againſt the ſaid Company.

All perſons having claims are requeſted to lodge their accounts, duly ſtated and accompanied by vouchers, with the ſubſcriber, at leaſt three days previous to the ſitting of the Board, in order that they may be compared with the Books—Funds will then be ready to pay off all accounts which may be paſſed.

JOSEPH CARLETON,
Treaſurer of the Potomak Company.

tf15th

LOST,

On Thurſday Evening, between the Mall and Gaſkey's Tavern,

A SADDLE, about half worn, with a ſmall hole worn on the pommel, and a blue Cloth bound with red. A generous Reward will be given for the delivery of it at the above Tavern.

February 11. 3t

WOOD

WILL BE DELIVERED,

AT

Pamonky Landing,

About 12 miles below Alexandria,

To any perſon who may wiſh to purchaſe any number of Cords, on the cheapeſt terms. Apply to the Printer hereof.

February 6 tf

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 10.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, two letters from the ſecretary of the treaſury, incloſing ſtatements relative to the Commercial Revenue of the United States—which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. A. Foſter laid the following reſolution on the table.

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations ought to be made in the compenſation allowed to the officers of the two houſes of congreſs.

Mr. Smith, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, reported the following reſolution, &c.

Reſolved, That the term of payment allowed by law on bonds which have been given, and which ſhall be coming due, prior to the firſt day of Auguſt next, for duties of impoſt, may be extended for 60 days, in all caſes reſpectively where it ſhall be required by the parties, and where the recovery of ſuch impoſt ſhall not be endangered thereby: Provided, that in every caſe of ſuch additional credit, there ſhall be required and paid on ſuch bonds, reſpectively, intereſt at the rate of one half per cent. per month, from the time ſuch duties ſhall be reſpectfully due and payable according to law.

Mr. S. ſaid, this was matter of great importance to the merchants of the United States, who had been materially ſhocked by failures in Europe, and whole ſituation required the aid now about to be given, as ſpeedily as poſſible; as it had been ſubmitted to the ſecretary of the treaſury, and met his cordial approbation; and as it would not injure the revenue, but on the contrary might be of benefit to it; he hoped no objection would be made to the reſolution, and that it would be immediately taken into conſideration—He therefore moved for a reference to the committee of the whole houſe this day.

Upon the queſtion, there were ayes 33, noes 33; Mr. Speaker declaring himſelf in the affirmative, the houſe went into committee of the whole on the reſolution, Mr. Rutledge in the chair; when it was again read, agreed to, and the committee of commerce and manufactures ordered to report a bill purſuant thereto.

Mr. Smith, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, to whom were referred the petition of Henry Stoffer and Andrew Wallace, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

On motion of Mr. S. the report was committed to a committee of the whole houſe, and made the order of the day for Wedneſday next.

Mr. Davis laid the following reſolution on the table.

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency or inexpediency of paſſing a law to regulate the manner of entering caveats to prevent the iſſuing of patents for land granted for military ſervices; and that the ſame committee be directed to inquire into the expediency or inexpediency of paſſing a law to prevent the entering of a caveat in any caſe to hinder the iſſuing of a patent for land granted for military ſervices.

Mr. S. Lee preſented a memorial of Stephen Smith, one of the collectors of the revenue, praying to be allowed further compenſation—which was referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures,

Mr. Claiborne withdrew the reſolution he laid ſome days ago upon the table, requeſting the preſident to direct the proper officer to lay before the houſe ſtatements of the expenditure of money under certain acts, authoriſing trade with the Indians, and moved the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the operation of the acts, making proviſion for the eſtabliſhment of Trading Houſes with the Indian tribes; and alſo into the expediency of reviving and continuing in force the ſaid acts.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Mr. Claiborne preſented a petition of Samuel Lewis, ſen. ſtating that he was a clerk in the War Office for ſix years laſt paſt, and acted as money agent for that department; that on ſettlement of his account, a balance had been found due the United States, for which he had been arreſted and was now impriſoned in the common gaol of the city of Philadelphia; and praying to be liberated on condition of his applying part of the proceeds of his future labours to the payment of ſaid balance, until the whole ſhall be liquidated. —Referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. D. Foſter, from the committee of claims, made a report on the petition of Thomas Mare, who had bought a certificate, which being of no value, he prayed congreſs would pay; the committee report as their opinion, that he ſhould abide the conſequences of his own ſpeculations, and that the prayer of the petitioner ought not be granted.

Mr. F. alſo made a report on the petition of Sufannah Fowle, praying for ſome proviſion to be made for her in conſideration of the loſs of her huſband, who died in public ſervice: the committee are of opinion, that the proviſion heretofore made by law for widows and orphans, has been liberal, and that it would not be expedient to extend the principles which have been adopted in ſuch caſes—and that the petitioner ſhould have leave to withdraw her petition.

Mr. F. alſo made another report on the petition of Jacob Herman, who ſaid he was taken priſoner in the year 1776, and that he entered the Britiſh ſervice, from which he retired to Pennſylvania more than 20 years ſince—ſuppoſing ſome wages were due to him when he was taken priſoner, he now, for the firſt time ſolicits payment—the committee report it as their opinion, that the requeſt is unreaſonable, and that the petition ought to be rejected.

Theſe reports were ſeverally read a firſt and ſecond time, and concurred in by the houſe.

A meſſage was received from the ſenate, by Mr. Otis, their ſecretary, informing the houſe that the Senate had paſſed the bill giving further time to the holders of military land warrants, to regiſter and locate the ſame without amendment.

The order of the day to take into conſideration the report of the committee of the whole houſe, on the bankrupt bill, having been called for by Mr. Bayard, after propoſing and agreeing to ſeveral amendments,

Mr. Jones, agreeable to the notice which he had given, moved the following additional ſection:

And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained, ſhall extend to, or in any wiſe affect or operate upon debts contracted or tranſactions which may have taken place prior to the paſſing thereof."

This motion was oppoſed by Meſſrs. Bayard and Marſhall; and finally negatived, only 24 members voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Macon moved to ſtrike out the 24th ſection, which gives the commiſſioners power to examine the wife of a bankrupt upon oath—which created conſiderable debate—Upon the queſtion there were ayes 38—noes 49.

The bill was then ordered to be engroſſed for a third reading on Monday next —55 members voting in favor of it.

Mr. Smith from the committee of commerce and manufactures, to whom were referred the memorial of a number of merchants of the city of Philadelphia, relative to the 75th ſection of the act to regulate the collection of duties on imports & tonnage, reported a bill to allow a draw back of duties on goods exported to New Orleans, and therein to amend the act intituled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage"—which was read a firſt and ſecond time, and committee to a committee of the whole houſe.

Adjourned.

NASSAU, JANUARY 17.

Meſſrs. EDITORS,

Be pleaſed to publiſh the encloſed extract from an American paper, with the remarks ſubjoined, and you will oblige J P.

WILMINGTON, DECEMBER 14.

Maternal Squeeze from mother Britain.

"Capt. Baker, on his outward bound paſſage, was boarded by the Britiſh ſhip Thunderer, of 74 guns, capt. Hardy, who impreſſed one of capt. Baker's hands, a young man, ſon of Mr. Simpſon, of this town, maugre his protection. Capt. Baker was politely treated in other reſpects by the capt. of the Thunderer.

"After this truly polite rencontre with the Thunderer, capt. Baker was boarded by a ſchr. of 6 and a ſloop of 10 guns, belonging to New Providence, who robbed him of a quantity of flour and gave him an order on a perſon who they ſaid was a merchant in New Providence, for payment, as they farcically termed it, for the flour they purchaſed."

This is one among the many arts which the *Demoniacs*, alias Democrats (for the words are ſynonimous) make uſe of in America, to create a rancour againſt the Britiſh government. I beg leave to make a few obſervations on the above paragraph, which at firſt ſight do not appear worthy of notice.

The writer of this was an officer on board the Primroſe, private ſloop of war: the George, ſchr. was in company. Off the mouth of the Miſſiſippi, we boarded the ſloop Farmer; I examined her papers in preſence of the two captains, and every thing appeared right. Being in want of flour we aſked him, if he would ſpare ſome, to which he willingly agreed, and ſhowing us the invoice of his cargo, we found it coſt him 8½ dollars at Wilmington, (Delaware) he then put his own profit on it, viz. 3 dollars per barrel, freight, but captains Weſt and Symmonet agreed to allow him 14 dollars per barrel, for which I drew an order for 196 dollars on a moſt reſpectable mercantile houſe The order has never been preſented, but will be paid at ſight.

So far from robbing him, it is a fact, which he dare not deny, that he offered us a barrel of peach brandy, or whiſky, on the ſame terms. He alſo made the offer of ſome barrels of bread, which he averred to be freſh; but having bought experience of American honeſty, by the purchaſe of ten barrels before leaving Naſſau, without ſeeing them, we opened them, when, to the mortification of this robbed, much abated Baker, we found his bread was not well baked; it was literally green with rottenneſs.

With regard to the man preſſed on board the Thunderer, I ſolemnly declare, and all who boarded the ſloop are ready to teſtify, that Baker told us, the man preſſed was an Iriſhman, and that he was an "uſeleſs ſcoundrel," that he had received another man in return, who was much preferable to the one taken from him, and that he really was glad the fellow was gone.

The above is a true ſtatement of facts, and the writer's name is left with the Printer.

TERESPOL, OCTOBER 28.

About eight days ſince, the Imperial General commanding the corps in Lithuania, conſiſting of 47,000 men, received orders by a courier from St. Peterſburg, to keep himſelf in readineſs, as ſoon as field marſhal Suwarrow ſhould require it, to break up, with the whole of the troops under his command, to join his army, as Prince Suwarrow might think it neceſſary either in the uſual manner or by forced marches. The courier ſoon afterwards continued his journey for the Ruſſian army, by way of Vienna, with diſpatches for field marſhal Suwarrow. Probably this corps may march through here towards the end of next month, and to know whether there will be a winter campaign, we expect Suwarrow's orders whether that corps is to proceed by forced marches, or not.

STUTGARD, NOVEMBER 12.

According to accounts received from the diſtrict between the Rhine and the Neckar, nothing took place on the 7th, except ſome trifling ſkirmiſhes. On the 3d, however, very ſevere actions were fought, during the whole day, in the neighborhood of Heidelſheim and Banchſal, as well as near Odenheim, in which the French defended themſelves with the greateſt obſtinacy—the firing of cannon and ſmall arms continued till late in the evening. The Auſtrians are ſaid to have ſucceeded in driving the French behind Langenbruck, and in re-eſtabliſhing the communication with Philipſburg on that ſide.

PARIS, NOVEMBER 14.

Previous to the late happy revolution, the Jacobins had made an arrangement for putting in execution the following meaſures, had they ſucceeded.

The two Councils were to meet in, and form a Convention. They were then to decree as follows:

1ſt Decree—Sentence of death againſt two members of the Directory.

2d Decree—All the members of the two commiſſions of the inſpectors of the councils guillotined.

4th Decree—Garreau to be Commander of Paris; Jourdan of one half of the ſuburbs, and Santerre of the other half.

5th Decree—Purification of the repreſentation. All the Ariſtocrats excluded from the councils.

The order given by them to one another, at parting, was, the union of the deputies at Toulouſe, and of the brethren able to bear arms in the Vendee—A proteſtation againſt the late acts, with an invitation to the departments to federalize.

They relied upon the majority of the Directory: Gohier put them in the ſecret. Barras having promiſed to deliver up Sieyes to them (they thought themſelves ſo ſure of the ſucceſs of their plans, that they would not receive Sieyes from the hands of Barras) a great number of ruffians had arrived, and were ſtill arriving from the departments.

Gen. Maramont, authoriſed by Gen. Buonapartie, concluded at Alexandria, on the 18th Thermidor laſt, (Auguſt 5) with Patrona Bey, the commander of the Turkiſh ſquadron, a cartel for the exchange of priſoners. The conditions are, that the priſoners ſhall be exchanged man for man, and rank for rank. The wounded and ſurgeons not ſhall be conſidered as priſoners of war. It was agreed, that all the French priſoners detained at Conſtantinople and in the different places of the Turkiſh empire, ſhould be conveyed, within the term of three months, in veſſels, before the port of Alexandria, where, at the ſame period, the like number of Turkiſh priſoners ſhould be aſſembled, to be exchanged for the French. It was further agreed, that whenever veſſels, having French priſoners on board, ſhould arrive before Alexandria, and ſhould make known to the commandant of that place, the number of priſoners they ſhould have to exchange, the French commandant ſhould produce the ſame number of Turkiſh priſoners within the ſpace of 72 hours, in order that the exchange might be proceeded on without delay.

NOVEMBER 15.

Letter from General Vaubois, commander in chief in the iſlands of Malta and Goza, to the War Miniſter.

Malta, October 29

We are blocked up by ſea by four Portugueſe and three Engliſh ſhips of the line, two frigates, two corvettes, and two brigs; ſome Engliſh troops, and the inhabitants beſiege us by land. They have greatly ſlackened their fire; now and then, however, they throw bombs and howitzers, which are chiefly directed againſt the ſhips, which they endeavor to deſtroy, but which, by the precautions we have taken, have not hitherto been injured. We have rendered the works of the fortification eaſy for the ſervice.—The general of artillery, d'Hennexel, and Capt. Boilot, have performed ſurpriſing works in the arſenal, in reparations and new conſtructions.

The ceſſation of ſickneſs has produced a moſt ſtriking effect on the ſoldiers; their ardor and deſire to preſerve Malta are at their height. The garriſon, I dare aſſure you, is ineſtimable. M. de Nazza, the chief of the Portugueſe ſquadron, and Alex. Ball, a captain of a ſhip, who commands the Engliſh, has ſummoned me repeatedly. I anſwered like a republican. At length they demanded an interview with me: I reflected; I ſaw on their part only a mark of weakneſs, a deſire to ſeduce me, and to tell a thouſand abſurdities about the war in Italy. I thought that to make this circumſtance turn to their confuſion, I might conſent to it, receive them in the midſt of my ſtaff, in a fort where they would ſee nothing, with the gate open, and ſtun their ears with the acclamation of the ſoldiers, crying, "Malta or death! We will rather periſh all on the ramparts, than capitulate!" In ſhort, I ſucceeded to my wiſh; they were not able to utter a word of what they intended to ſay, we overloaded them with politeneſs.

However, to return they were obliged to go through a double line of ſoldiers, crying out, as loud as they could, and inviting them to attempt the aſſault. The garriſon of the town echoed theſe cries, the drums beating Caira, and the whole without being arranged, and through enthuſiaſm.

We ſhuddered on hearing of the diſaſters in Italy, but it only excited our patriotiſm. The diſpoſition of the people is improving here; I ſhall employ all my efforts to keep it up. The ſervice is extremely fatiguing; but no volunteer has made the leaſt complaint. The importance of Malta is felt; and I hope that this place will continue to be defended with the greateſt courage.

Alexandria, February 18.

The Brothers from N. Orleans; Franklin from New York; Rosanna from Norfolk, and several other vessels bound to this port, are lying at Quantico.

By the Futaw, from Cape Francois, we have a file of St. Domingo papers to the 31st ult. On the 18th December advices were received there of the late change in the French Government, which were confirmed by the schooner Aristides, captain Hardy, 9 days from Baltimore, who arrived from Cape Francois on the 28th of the same month. The intelligence was proclaimed at the Cape in an address to the inhabitants, exhorting them to be assured, from the well known civism of the new rulers, that the most happy consequences will be likely to result from a change of men and measures; and that the vessel of state, baffetted for ten years by the tempest of revolution, is about to enter the port in triumph and in peace.

The death of General Washington is announced in these papers in the following handsome terms: "The hero of America, General George Washington, is dead of a quinsey. Liberty has lost in this great man one of her warmest admirers. All America is in mourning. There is not an inhabitant of the United States who does not regret the loss of a father and a friend, and who does not believe that loss irreparable."

(N. Y. M. Adv.)

Switzerland continues to groan under the heavy hand of French spoliation. All the accounts from thence are filled with the bitterest complaints respecting the enormous contributions and requisions ordered by Massena—indeed the opposition of the Helvetic Government grows strong. er every day. A message of the Swiss Directory, to the Councils, say "For these two years past, we have exhausted all our resources for the French army and its innumerable wants. We have represented to the French Directory on every occasion our great distress, and have demanded the repayment of part of our advances, but they disdained to give us any answer." &c. The Directory and both Councils were ready to call the country to arms, to repel force by force; but General Massena has at once overthrown the remains of the Helvetic Constitution, by marching troops to Bern, the very seat of the government, to answer every remonstrance with the powerful argument of the cannon and bayonet! Forchel, the French Minister rather than witness so outrageous a proceeding, and remain in that city as the mock and slander to a mock government, chose to quit it."

Twenty four cardinals were assembled at Venice, the 23d October, for the election of a pope. The Paris papers mention that the Catholic Religion will be speedily re introduced in France.

The creditors of the great failures at Hamburg, are published in the papers here. We have the pleasure of observing, that very few of them belong to the United States. Some houses in Philadelphia are amongst the lists we have perused.

(G. U. S.)

PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 13.

Extract of a letter from our correspondent in New-York, dated Feb. 12.

"This morning arrived here, the French schooner privateer Fly, prize to the United States brig Pickering, in company with the ship Commerce, retaken from the French by l'Insurgente. Also, a ship from Ireland, and the brig Halbrooke, from Liverpool, after a long passage—Dec. 21, lat. 45, spoke the brig Success, 16 days out from Hamburg, and bound to Philadelphia."

The Insurgent frigate, capt. Murray, is daily expected to arrive at Norfolk.

(OFFICIAL.)

Extract of a letter from Richard V. Morris, Esquire, Commander of the frigate Adams, dated Basseterre Roads, St. Kitts, January 20.

"The French privateer brig Italic Corquet has been captured by the Constellation, capt. Tryon—she struck after receiving the second broadside which carried away her main-topmast, stove her boat, and wounded the capt. and two of the men, one mortally."

Extract of a letter from William Cowper, Esq. commander of the U. S. ship Baltimore, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated

"Basseterre Roads, Jan 22.

"On the 12th day of January, in lat. 19, 40 N. long. 60, 12, W. I had the good fortune to fall in with and capture the French schooner, Le Bullant Jennesse. Joseph Madeira, commander, of 6 guns & 61 men.—During the chase they threw overboard four guns, both bower anchors, cabouse, and sundry small stores."

FEBRUARY 14.

(OFFICIAL)

The undersigned Secretary of State has received his majesty's command, to inform Mr. King, that his majesty has judged it expedient to suspend for the present, the blockade of all the ports in the United Provinces, which was established by his majesty's orders, and which was announced to Mr, King by the undersigned in his Note dated March 21st.

GRENVILLE.

Downing-Street, 27th Nov. 1799.

A true copy from the files of the Department of State.

JACOB WAGNER, Ch. Clk.

(OFFICIAL)

Extract of a letter from Richard V. Morris, Esq. of the Adams, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated St. Kitts, Jan. 20, 1800.

"The Adams has captured the *Onze Vendemaire*, of two carriage guns and 70 men—and the Adams and Eagle, in company, the *Fongeuse*, of two carriage guns and 51 men.

"It is not in my power to send you the names of all the captures and recaptures by the squadron under my command, owing to part of them being at sea—but the whole is seventeen."

CHARLESTON, FEBRUARY 3.

List of Vessels in the Harbour, February 1.

40 Ships
45 Brigs
2 Snows
24 Sloops
31 Schooners

Total, 142 exclusive of Coasters.

FEBRUARY 5.

Accounts by capt. Lovell, from Cape Francois state, that the colony was in the most dreadful situation; distracted by civil feuds both parties rage a most inhuman war of massacre and murder. Daily skirmishes took place between the troops of Toussaint and Riguad, in which they were alternately successful. Trade was very dull; and the piratical barges of Rigaud continued their depredations on the Americans, murdering the officers and crew of almost every vessel they captured. The schooner Washington, capt. Taylor, of this port, was captured by two of these barges on the 11th of January; very fortunately however, capt. Taylor made his escape in his boat before the pirates boarded him. An American schooner, name unknown, had been taken the day before, the captain of which was most inhumanly murdered.

WILMINGTON, (N. C.) FEB. 6.

CAUTION

To all commanders of ships or vessels, and particularly to strangers bound to the port of Wilmington, North Carolina, not to endanger their vessels, by depending on the New-Inlet Pilot, which I never intend to do again—and what I here insert I hope will be a sufficient caution to all above mentioned.

Tuesday, 28th of Jan. 1800, schooner Vandeput, George Fitzhugh, master, was standing off at New Inlet, with colours hoisted from 3 o'clock P. M. until half past 5 P. M. and fine weather, but could get no pilot.

Wednesday 29th, still fine weather, standing off and on all this day with colours for a pilot, but could get none. At half past 5 P. M, despaired getting a pilot, put to sea, intending to go round to Cape Fear, but unfortunately that night came on a north gale, by which we suffered considerable damage, by the loss of sails, &c. and prolonged our passage for three days. All this was by the intervention of the above pilots, against whom I solemnly protest.

GEORGE FITZHUGH.

February 6.

NORFOLK, FEBRUARY 8.

Extracts from the log book of the sloop Ann, John Herriot, master, from St. Vincent's bound to Wilmington, (N. C.) put into this port in distress.

Jan. 1, 1800, sailed from St. Vincents in company with the British brig Venus, bound to Wilmington N. C.—Nothing material occurred until the 12th, in lat. 25. N. long. 72, 24, W. when it came to blow a heavy gale from the W. S. W. to W.—On the 15th, at 3 P. M. fell in with the sloop experiment, of Stratford, Connecticut, E. Hubble, master, bound to N. Providence, with the loss of all her spars, rigging, &c. The Venus and Ann assisted them with materials to rig a jury mast, but the weather being so boisterous could not succeed; the captain then concluded to abandon her, with the crew, 6 in number. We then saved as much of her cargo as we possibly could—The captain, mate and two men went on board the Venus, and two came on board of us.

On the 18th, in lat. 34, 6, N long. 76, 54 W. another gale from the S. S. W. which lasted 42 hours, parted company with the Venus. On the 31st another gale from the W. S. W. with dangerous water spouts which occasioned us to fire several guns to disperse them. On the 25th, in lat. 34, long. 77, 13, another gale from the W. S. W. continuing 18 hours; sounded and found 20 fathom water. At 6, A. M. carried away all our shrouds, with mast and rigging. On the 26th rigged a jury mast, and set all sail to advantage. At 5 P. M. spoke a brig from New York, bound to Ocracock, N. C. name unknown, blowing very hard, hove to in company with us. On the 27th, at Meridian, nothing in sight. On the 28th, at 11 P. M. fell in with the same brig, who run on board of us and carried away our bowsprit. On the 29th at 10 A. M saw the above vessel.

Feb. 2 at 8 A. M. spoke a schooner from Norfolk bound to Boston, who supplied us with some candles. On the 3d off Cape Charles, spoke a ship from Boston bound to Norfolk, in 7 fathom water, who very politely asked us if we required any assistance, offering us sails, spars, and rigging, of which we wanted none. At 1 P. M. took a pilot from the boat Two Brothers, of Baltimore, who conducted us safe to Norfolk, after a boisterous passage of 36 days.

During the time we were beating the coast, fell in sundry times with spars, rigging, seamens' chests, &c. but picked up none, owing to the severe gales of wind.

ANECDOTES.

A Highlander who sold brooms went into a barber's shop in Glasgow to get shaved. The barber bought one of his brooms, and after he had shaved him, asked the price. Two pence said the Highlander. "No, no, said the barber, I'll give you a penny; if that does not satisfy you, take your broom again, and we'll not make a bargain." The highlander took it, and asked what he had to pay. "A penny, says Strap." "No, by my faith, says Duncan, I'll give you a half penny, if that does not satisfy you, *put on my beard as it was before*, and we'll not make a bargain."

Jonathan Durrant, who was tried at Norfolk, for privately stealing a *bridle* from the shop of a saddler, through the humanity of the jury, escaped the consequences of a capital conviction by their bringing in a verdict, *guilty of stealing only*; upon which, he immediately turned round and thanked them for their lenity, at the same time archly adding, I assure you gentlemen, I had no use for the *bridle*, I only meant to touch the *bit*, but I now find I had very nearly got a *halter*.

A worthy old gentleman in the country having employed an attorney, of whom he had a pretty good opinion, to do some law business for him in London, he was greatly surprised on his coming to town and demanding his bill of law charges, to find that it amounted to at least three times the sum he expected; the honest attorney assured him, that there was no article in his bill but what was fair and reasonable. Nay, said the country gentleman, there's one of them I am sure cannot be so, for you have set down three shillings and four pence for going to Southwark, when none of my business lay that way: pray what is the meaning of that, sir? Oh! Sir, said he, that was for fetching the turkey and chine from the carrier's that you sent me for a present, out of the country.

One Mr. Ash, who was himself a famous punster in Ireland, coming into an inn, desired the landlord to lend him a hand to pull off his great coat; in feel. Sir, said he, I dare not. Dare not, replied the other—what do you mean by that? You know, Sir, answered he, there is an act of parliament *against stripping of Ash*.

PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

It is an observation of Madame Necker on this Prince, that in Switzerland he was less reserved than at Paris. "Perhaps," adds she, "the liberty of the Swiss nation influenced him without his perceiving it; or perhaps in that country he looked upon himself as more nicely examined than respectfully looked up to."

☞ *The officers of the 106th Regiment, are requested to meet at Capt. Kinge's tavern, This Evening at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of making some necessary arrangements for the procession on the 22d.*

Feb. 18.

ATTENTION!

The Gentlemen composing the Company of ELDERS, commonly called the SILVER GRAYS, are requested to meet on Saturday next the 22d instant, precisely at half after 10 o'clock, at the Market Square, in full uniform with arms, &c in complete order, to attend the Procession set apart for the honor of our Illustrious Chief, now deceased—no further animation can possibly be necessary.

By order of the Captain,
P. MARSTELLER, Lieut.
Alexandria, February 18, 1800.

☞ *All the Masters of vessels now in Alexandria, are requested to meet at the Union Tavern, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to consult on a mode of walking in Procession on the 22d instant.*

Feb. 18.

☞ *The Members of Saint Andrew's Society are requested to attend a stated quarterly Meeting, to be held at Mr. Gadsby's* THIS EVENING, *at* Six *o'clock P. M.*

By Order of the President,
JOHN RAMSAY, Sec'ry.
February 18.

Public Sale.

This Day at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store.

Rum in hhds. & bls.

Molasses in hhds.
French Brandy in pipes & bls.
Peach Brandy in bls.
Whiskey in bls.
Loaf & Brown Sugars,
Candles and Fish,
Crockery, Household Furniture, &c.

After which will be sold a general Assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Among which are Dowlass, Pantilas, &c.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

February 18.

Sales at Auction.

TO MORROW,

At 10 o'clock, will positively be sold, at our Auction Room,

6 Pipes of Gin.

HEWES & MILLER.

February 18.

Just Published,

And for Sale, at

Cottom & Stewart's

BOOK STORE,

FUNERAL DIRGE,

Played by the

ALEXANDRIA BAND,

At the Funeral of

GENERAL WASHINGTON,

Adapted for the Harpsichord—Price 25 Cents.

February 18. 4t

THE TRIAL OF

PETER PORCUPINE

FOR A LIBEL ON

DOCTOR RUSH.

For Sale by

SAMUEL BISHOP.

Royal Street, Feb. 7.

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a superior quality;
Cognac, French and Spanish Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogsheads;
Imperial, Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the first quality;
Scotch Barley of a superior quality;
Alum;
Durham Mustard in cases and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allspice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20 Nails in casks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breast Buttons;
White Chapel Needles assorted;
Brass Cabinet Wares;
A small assortment of Plated Candlesticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Slides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe, blacking, Dairy and Horse Brushes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will sell by the package or otherwise on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

Bernard Ghequiere

HAS ON HAND

10 Hhds. and 6 barrels of first quality Barbados Sugar
6 Pipes and one quarter cask of old Port Wine
10 Chests souchong tea
10 Chests hyson skin tea
4 Chests hyson tea
6 Chests bohea tea
7 Bales New Orleans cotton
1 Hhd. clover seed
40 Boxes 10 by 12 glass
4 Do. 8 by 10 do.
12 Do. 7 by 9 do.
6 Do. 6 by 8 do.
1000 Weight green coffee
2 Pipes gin
1 Pipe brandy
7 Puncheons rum, 2 and 3 years old
22 Casks best London porter of 6 doz. each
1000 Weight ground ginger
1000 Gallons whiskey
1 Keg peach brandy
80 Barrels prime New York pork
40 Do. do. beef
1 Cask London ale
200 Weight foal leather
½ Ton cordage
6 Kegs ½ blue
11 Pieces Ravens duck
70 Pieces white rolls
28 Pieces dowlas

All of which he wishes to dispose of for Cash, approved Notes, Flower, Corn, or Tobacco.

February 13. 4w.

Commission Warehouse.

THE subscribers having opened a Ware-House on King Street, near the Washington Tavern, offer their services to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commission Merchants and Brokers. They will receive consignments of vessels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elsewhere, and procure freights for vessels. Also buy and sell lands, houses and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine insurance stock—and receive for sale, on commission, or on storage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All business with which they may be entrusted will be executed with the utmost punctuality and dispatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.

December 31, '99 ep6m.

Andrew & W^m Ramsay

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King-Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
British oznaburg in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
Dowlas in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in bales
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

Wanted to Purchase,

☞ *A Negro Boy from 12 to 14 years of age. Enquire of the Printer.*

Jan. 30. 3w

George Clementson

HAS REMAINING ON HAND THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

80 Doz. scythes, common and German, from 46 to 54 inches
6 Boxes hardware, consisting of table knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, women's scissors, razors cases, curry, combs, White Chapel needles, &c.
30 Bundles garden spades
2 Do. Frying pans
6 Casks sad irons assorted
1 Bale Whitehaven osnaburgs
2 Boxes brown Hollands
6 Pieces stout 5-4 white sheetings
1 Box 7-8 calicoes
1 Do. coloured threads
1 Do. fine hats
20 Kegs white paint
20 Barrels brown sugar
A few reams writing paper, and
A few dozen common leather gloves,

Which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash or approved Notes; or he will barter the whole, or any part, for Tobacco of the upper Inspections. Apply at his dwelling house, on St. Asaph Street.

February 2. tf

Abel Willis

HAS JUST NOW LANDED,

From Norfolk,

CRAB CIDER in barrels,
Sugar in do.
French Brandy in pipes,
Bacon Hams, newly cured,
A quantity of fine Oranges, with
A variety of other nice eatables.

Also For Sale, at Col. Gilpin's Coal Yard,

600 Bushels of best James River Coal.

January 16. tf

James River Land

FOR SALE.

I Will sell from four to six hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherst, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glasgow, 18 from Warminster, 18 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three last named Towns is a tobacco inspection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are situated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling house, with some useful out-houses, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premises an abundance of valuable timber of various descriptions, with a valuable mill-seat. For terms apply to the Subscriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber last night, 23d instant, at Colchester, a Negro man, named *Charles*—of a yellowish complection; ties his hair; about 30 years of age; near 5 feet 10 inches high; stout and well made.—Had on, when he went away, a Negro cotton coat and overalls of the same, and a new felt hat. He was purchased of Mr. Hepburn, near Alexandria, and will probably go into that neighbourhood again. The above reward will be given, and all reasonable charges paid for delivering said Negro at the Washington Tavern, Alexandria, or securing him in gaol, so that I get him again.

THOS. FULLILOVE.

Jan. 25

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,

NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

George-Town Ferry, Oct. 4, 1799.

CAME to this Ferry, Yesterday, a suspicious looking Negro Man, who, I am informed, had a handsome Horse, with a Saddle and Bridle, tied in the woods. On pursuing the fellow (who made his escape by running off) a Horse, of the following description, was found, viz. a bright bay, about 14¼ hands high, with one white hind foot, a star in his forehead, a small snip on the end of his nose, and a small piece has been taken off his tail, which is not yet quite well. He appears never to have been shod. The fellow, I am since informed, calls himself PETER FLEMMON, the property of John Berton, of Cumberland county, Virginia. The said Negro was some time past condemned in Alexandria for horsestealing; from which he was reprieved. The owner of the above horse may have him by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the above Ferry.

CLEM. SEWALL.

To be Rented,

And Possession given about the 10th of next March,

A Newly built two story BRICK HOUSE 44 by 32 feet, calculated for a Tavern, with other necessary buildings, viz. Kitchen, Smoak House, Stables, &c. situated at the new Court House of Fairfax county, with other accommodations and privileges, which (as it is presumed a person inclined to rent would first view them) are unnecessary to enumerate, as it is conceived there are but few situations that offer greater advantages in that line than the above, it would be worth the attention of a person who is calculated therefor.—I will rent the premises for one, two, or more Years, as may best suit the Tenant, at a very reasonable Rent, to a man of ability and good character as an innkeeper—For further information, application to be made to me near the said Court House.

RICHARD RATCLIFFE.

January 22. tf.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

FOR SALE,

In Loudoun County, Virginia,

TWO TRACTS of valuable LAND—one containing 2340 acres, situated near the foot of the Blue Ridge and the Short Hill, partly bounded by Potomak river, about one mile below Harper's Ferry, and three miles above the Ferry at Berlin. It is now, and has been for several years, in the occupation of 15 or 16 tenants, at annual low rents. The adjoining Short Hill is said to contain copper and lead ore, affords abundance of timber and wood for the different tenants, and is an excellent range for cattle and hogs. This estate is well worth the attention of any purchaser who would take the whole and sell it in small divisions. Its situation is a great recommendation to it, exclusive of the advantages of having several pieces of excellent meadow ground and good streams for grist and saw mills; for it is nearly central between Leesburg, Winchester and Frederick Town, and within two miles of the new public works at Harper's Ferry—having also the advantage of water carriage up and down the Potomak, by the now nearly completed passages of the Potomak Canal Company.

The other Tract, called the Valley Tract, contains 1092 acres of excellent arable and level land, five miles from Leesburg, on the Winchester road, on the waters of Goose Creek, which affords excellent mill seats. It is also under annual rents, and is tolerably well wooded. It will be sold in the whole or by divisions of four or five parts. Part of the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder on passing the deeds. Both these estates are of unexceptionable title, and are free from any debt or incumbrance whatever. Application, or any offers made by letters, post paid, will be duly attended to and answered, if directed to the subscriber, to be left at the post office, Alexandria.

T. A. DIGGES.

January 20. 6

Salisbury, 18th October, 1799.

THE celebrated Running Horse, MUFTI, imported by John Tayloe, esq'r, in August last, will stand at my stable the ensuing season to cover Mares. The terms, &c. will be made known before the commencement thereof.

SAMUEL LOVE.

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was sold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford sold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his servant, through several of the states. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was sold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glassell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchased him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdresser and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongst which were a suit of superfine blue cloth, with buckskin breeches, quite new, a short blue waistcoat and breeches, also new, a swandown under waistcoat, a pair of half-boots, with slip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,
Orange County.

December 24, 1799. tf

THOSE indebted to the Estate of JOHN FITZGERALD, Esq. deceased, are desired to make payment. That estate being much involved, it is hoped that no persons will be backward in discharging what they owe. The Executors, or one of them, can, at all times, be met with in the Town of Alexandria. Those who have claims against the estate are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, that arrangements may be made for payment.

The Warehouse and Pier, belonging to that estate, and several Dwelling Houses, are to be rented for a year. Terms may be known by application to the Executors, or either of them.

THOMAS A. DIGGS, } Ex'rs.
JAMES KEITH, }

January 1, 1800. 4wep

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the subscriber, on the 25th of December, 1799, a Negro Man, named WALTER, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, remarkably well made; had a variety of clothing, but the particulars are not known. He is a good cook, and well acquainted with the management of horses. The above reward will be given, and all reasonable charges paid, to any person who will deliver him to his master, Mr. Thomas Garrett, living in the neighbourhood of Mrs. Songster, Fairfax County, or to

PETER WISE.

January 20. 4

JUST IMPORTED,

In the schooner Eliza, Capt. Teel, from Gonaives, and for sale by the subscribers at the warehouse, on King Street,

31 bales of Cotton;
178 bags 1st quality Coffee.

J. PATTON and J. DYKES.

☞ They have also on hand—Sugar in hhds. a parcel of Logwood, and 5 bales Kendal Cottons. Dec. 21. ep3w

John Foster

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Captain Hand, from Philadelphia,

A large supply of

GROCERIES,

In addition to his former stock, which he will sell on moderate terms for cash or produce.

November 19.

Contracts for Potomak Navigation.

AT the Great Falls of Potomak, there are five Locks to be inserted. The seat for one of these locks is already excavated. The pits of the other four are still to be excavated. The President and Directors are anxious to contract for the completion of the said locks, and they will contract separately for the excavation of the Lock Pits, or any of them, or any other part of the work.

This work is well worth the attention of those persons who are accustomed to undertakings of this nature, as it is of considerable magnitude. There will be about 4300 cubic yards of stone to remove in the excavation, and the President and Directors are disposed to grant liberal terms to those that will prosecute it with spirit and to a speedy completion. The funds for the payment are not contingent, but already in their hands.

Any person disposed to engage in this work will make application to the subscribers as soon as possible, as the season for commencing the operations is fast approaching. He has in his possession the plan of the work to be done, and can give every information as to the mode of execution. JOSEPH CARLETON,

Treasurer of the Potomak Company.

George Town, January 27, 1800. 4wep

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